

EVERY PHASE OF WORK IN BERLIN DISCUSSED

But Ambassador Gerard Absolutely Refuses to Talk for Publication.

CALLS ON PRESIDENT WILSON

Will Remain Here Until After Election, but Does Not Propose to Mix in Politics—Wilson Leaves Today for Middle West Trip.

[By Associated Press.]
LONG BRANCH, N. J., October 24.—James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany, today discussed with President Wilson the ambassador's characterization later as "every phase of the situation involved in my work at Berlin." He lunched with the President, and remained with him afterward for more than two hours.

The ambassador said he expected to remain in this country until after the election, but would take no part in the campaign. He talked freely about the various phases of the German situation, but refused absolutely to be quoted or to allow the publication of what he said.

"I am representing the whole nation, and cannot mix in politics," he said. Ambassador Gerard would not say specifically that he had discussed the submarine issue or peace with the President, but did say, however, that it could be taken for granted that he would not be away from his post if he believed any immediate emergency was threatening.

The ambassador said the German Emperor was seldom in Berlin, but spent most of his time on either the western or eastern front. He said that Karl Hoy-Ba, former naval attaché to the United States, was in the Admiralty office when the ambassador left for the United States.

President Wilson will leave here at noon tomorrow for Cincinnati on the last Middle West trip of his campaign. He will speak in Cincinnati three times on Thursday, and will return here on Friday night.

Only very brief stops will be made by the President going to and returning from Cincinnati, but he is expected to appear on the rear platform of his private car and shake hands.

Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tumulty and Dr. Cary T. Grayson will accompany the President. He has prepared none of his speeches in advance.

On Saturday President Wilson will speak here at a celebration of "Woodrow Wilson Day," which the Democratic National Committee has arranged to celebrate throughout the country.

ROTARIANS HEAR FROM BOYS' WORK SECRETARY

C. J. Atkinson Makes Plan for "Under Privileged" Youth of Little Opportunity.

Upon the 12,000 boys in Richmond between the ages of ten and eighteen years out of a total school population of 25,000 boys, a valuation of \$2,000 each was placed last night by C. J. Atkinson, executive secretary of the Boys' Club Federation, in a talk before the Richmond Rotary Club on "Presenting Mr. Citizen, Jr.," who said these boys were an asset to the city valued at \$25,000,000.

Mr. Atkinson, whose headquarters are in New York City, is a traveling Rotarian, speaking to Rotary Clubs throughout the country in the interest of improved conditions for what he described as the "underprivileged" boy, who has the disadvantages of a limited education and an unfavorable environment, yet who represents 66 per cent of the boy population of this country, and the prospective controllers of the destinies of this continent in a short decade.

Telling of the general purpose of the Boys' Club Federation, branches of which have been established in many cities and assisted by the Rotary Clubs in their respective towns, Mr. Atkinson brought forth the applause of every member of the club at the meeting. President Henry M. Smith said after the meeting that the dress was the best he had ever heard suggesting the means of protecting the boy population of the country, and in the development of the youth for a business life.

The Richmond Rotary Club became interested in the matter some time ago, and already has taken an active part in the maintenance of a boys' home at 202 East Main Street. This home is principally for the country or out-of-town boy who comes to this city for employment. As soon as the boy advances to such an extent that he can afford a more expensive home he is forced to leave the home to give room for some other boy.

The local club has a standing committee appointed for this work, and a resolution was adopted at the meeting yesterday directing this committee to make a comprehensive report at the next meeting of the club. It is expected that some concerted action will be taken, probably at the next meeting, looking to the broadening of the field of work at the home.

Sunday School Reception

A reception will be given Thursday evening at the Highgate Park Methodist Church by the Junior Department of the Sunday school to the scholars, teachers and parents of that department.

Excellent Values in Furs of Fine Quality

Complete assortment of most fashionable and beautiful furs of the year—inviting prices.

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CENTENARY CHURCH REORGANIZES FINANCES

Canvass of Congregation to Follow Supper Held Last Night at Central Y. M. C. A.

To increase the annual revenue of Centenary Methodist Church and to simplify the method of collecting it, more than fifty representative men of the congregation went forth from a supper at the Central Young Men's Christian Association Building last night to engage in a personal canvass of the more than 1,000 members of the church within the next six days.

"It is the biggest enterprise ever undertaken by this church and possibly by any church in the Virginia Conference," said Neil D. Sils, chairman of the board of stewards, at the meeting last night. "It is quite appropriate for Centenary to make a movement."

Under the present system members of Centenary Church have been called upon to make irregular contributions during the year to such causes as the Anti-Saloon League, conference assessments of all sorts and various home and foreign missions. The members also pledged their support to current expenses. All these calls will be answered with one payment in the future, and in addition a sinking fund will be formed which will clear the church of debt within less than two years. The entire annual budget will be more than \$11,000. The only special contribution taken hereafter will be that for the American Bible Society required by the Virginia of the church, and a purely voluntary offering for missions at Easter.

To make up the fund required by the budget, it will be necessary for the members of Centenary Church to increase the amount they have been pledging for current expenses, but not greatly to enlarge the total amount of their annual gifts. Men of the church will visit each member during the next few days to secure an increase in the annual pledge and report at 8 o'clock next Monday night in the Sunday-school room of the church. The new system of payments will go into effect on November 1, the beginning of the church year.

Chairmen of the committees engaged in the canvass are as follows: S. T. Fulham, A. L. Hawes, W. Gray Watson, A. L. Adamson, F. H. Frayser, J. J. Ballou, W. H. Warren, W. P. McEain, J. G. Scott, W. Croed Davis, L. McK. Jenkins, Dr. Robert S. Fitzgerald, J. A. Gawthrop and A. C. Diggs.

Supper was served to fifty-three members of the committees at the Central Young Men's Christian Association Building last night. Talks were made by D. L. Whitehead, chairman of the finance committee, and by Neil D. Sils, chairman of the board of stewards. To each man present was given a list of members of the church to be solicited.

DEBATE MILITARY SERVICE

Affirmative Side Wins in Contest at John Marshall High School.

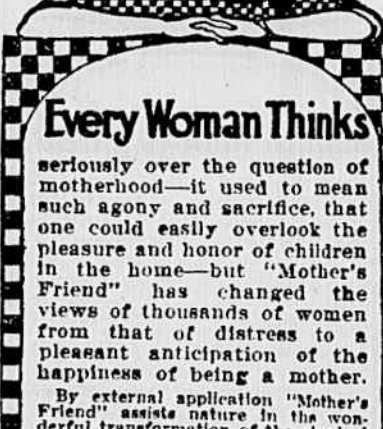
"Resolved, that the United States should have some form of compulsory military service," was the question debated last night at the weekly meeting of the Phi Kappa Epsilon Debating Society of the John Marshall High School. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Mr. Fletcher and Louis Kracke upheld the affirmative, and Mr. Rindler and Miss Beatrice Marable represented the negative. Mr. Rindler was pronounced the best speaker. The withdrawal of United States troops from Mexico will be the issue discussed at the meeting of the society next week. The public is invited to attend the debates.

BANK SUES RAILROAD

Wants \$10,000 for Loss of Consignment of Horses Killed or Seriously Injured.

Suit for \$10,000 damages against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway was filed yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by the National Bank of Commerce of Norfolk, through its counsel, Tazewell Taylor, of Norfolk.

The suit is to recover for the alleged loss of horses consigned over the Chesapeake and Ohio. Two consigned animals were killed or badly injured at Hinton, W. Va. They were billed from Chicago to Winston, N. C. in the name of the bank bringing suit. According to Mr. Taylor it is alleged that the accident was due to negligence or carelessness on the part of the train's engineer.



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Democratic Speaking

S. L. Kelley, Madison, October 26 (court day), Luray, October 27 (night).

Senator Claude A. Swanson, Leesburg, October 27 (night).

Governor D. C. Stuart, Fredericksburg, October 25 (night).

Tazewell, October 28.

Senator Thomas S. Martin, Pulaski, October 26.

Big Stone Gap, October 27.

Codurn, October 27 (night).

Tazewell, October 28.

E. Lee Trinkle, Chilhowie, October 25.

Representative C. C. Carlin, Manassas, October 25 (night).

Gordonsville, October 26 (night).

Leesburg, October 27 (night).

Representative H. B. Flood, Pocomah, October 25 (night).

Richlands, October 26 (2 P. M.).

Warm Springs, October 27 (2:30 P. M.).

Jurnasville, October 27 (7:30 P. M.).

Millboro, October 28 (3 P. M.).

Representative Walter A. Watson, Blackstone, October 25 (night).

Farmville, October 27 (night).

Amelia Courthouse, October 23.

Westmoreland Davis, Mineral, October 27 (night).

Apple Grove, October 28.

Stuart, November 1.

Representative J. Thomas Heilin, Bristol, October 26.

MRS. RAMSAY RETURNS TO WESTOVER ESTATE

Owner of Famous James River Mansion Buys Old Family Property in England.

Mrs. Clarice Sears Ramsay, owner of Westover, the famous James River plantation established by Colonel William Byrd, founder of Richmond, has returned to this country, after spending the summer in England. Mrs. Ramsay is now in Baltimore, where she will spend a few days, before coming here to make arrangements for opening her home for the winter.

Within the past year Mrs. Ramsay took over a large estate in England that had belonged to her ancestors, and it was to see this property and put it in thorough repair that she made the trip across the Atlantic. She is not disturbed by the war conditions that make crossing dangerous, and was not bothered by Zeppelin raids or other dangers in London, but decided that her presence was needed on her big Virginia farm at this time.

Westover was purchased by Mrs. Ramsay about a decade ago. Under her management the plantation and historic mansion have been restored to their Colonial magnificence. The estate was bought by Mrs. Ramsay from Major Clay Drury, who married a sister of Hugh T. Harrison, son of one of the oldest families in Virginia and a lineal descendant of President William Henry Harrison. Mr. Harrison recently recovered \$25,000 from Mrs. Ramsay in an action for slander brought under the long-forgotten antislavery act. The case was fought through the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, which upheld the findings of the lower court and sustained the verdict of the jury.

Mrs. Ramsay was absent from this country when the decision of the higher court was handed down.

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Leaving Washington 1:42 p.m.
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Arriving Cleveland 11:25 a.m.
Arriving Chicago 7:30 p.m.

AND THE "CHICAGO EXPRESS"

Leav. Balt., Camden Sta., 10:55 p.m.
Leav. Wash., Union Sta., 12:00 Night
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Arriving Cleveland 2:30 p.m.
Arriving Chicago 8:50 p.m.

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MUSIC DEALERS UNITE IN PROTEST TO BOARD

Will Send Representatives to Meeting to Oppose Distributing Advertisements in Public Schools.

Music dealers who will protest before the City School Board on Friday night against the publication of a notice that the Corley Company would sell violin outfits to school children at certain prices, will demand to see the letter in which, it is supposed, the proposition was submitted. That there will be strong protest against the advertising of a single dealer is evident, for the other music dealers, some of whom, it is said, have had previous cause to complain against the actions of the School Board, are up in arms.

When the proposition of the Corley Company is demanded, it will also be asked why other music dealers did not have the opportunity to bid on the contract, and why the board did not advertise for proposals.

Frank Corley, general manager of the Corley Company, when asked for a statement last night, said that the article in The Times-Dispatch of Tuesday morning was incorrect. "Further than that," he said, "I have nothing to say." J. G. Corley, head of the firm, was out of town at the time. It was stated in an afternoon paper that it had information that the Corley Company paid for the circulars, which, however, contain matter sent out by the School Board itself, and were distributed in the schools.

The companies registered among those who will voice protest include C. B. Haynes & Co., C. B. Haynes manager; Walter D. Moses & Co., Louis J. Heindel, manager; the Lee Ferguson Piano Co., Lee Ferguson, manager; the Ferguson Brothers' Co., R. G. Ferguson, manager; the Colonial Piano Co., W. C. Meizell, manager, and the A. J. Crafts Piano Co., A. J. Crafts, manager.

It was stated that not all the companies concerned sell violins, but that all are concerned in the manner in which the advertisement to one company was given out.

FRIENDS OF H. H. EDMUNDS EXPRESS THEIR CONFIDENCE

Believe He Will Be Able to Clear Himself of Charge of Mistreating Child in Mission Home.

Friends of H. H. Edmunds of Houston, express their confidence in his ability to clear himself of charges now pending on appeal before the Circuit Court of Halifax County of mistreating a child in a mission home conducted by him. The vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church, at Houston, of which Mr. Edmunds is a member, has recently held a meeting and endorsed Mr. Edmunds. Mr. Edmunds owns and supports the Mountain Road orphanage, in Halifax County, which he has conducted as a charitable institution for a number of years. Through it he provides support and training for poor children having no other means of care and maintenance. One of the girls in the home having refused to obey the rules and having become incorrigible,

Mr. Edmunds felt it his duty to resort to personal chastisement, which he administered. This was done with the approval of the nearest relatives of the girl. A warrant was later sworn out against him, charging him with whipping one of the inmates of the school, a girl fifteen years old, and his trial took place before Judge J. G. Draper, at Houston. Mr. Edmunds, who was present with his counsel when the case was called, stated that he was not ready with his evidence and asked for a postponement. This was refused, and Mr. Edmunds then waived the introduction of any evidence on his own behalf, and appealed the case to the Circuit Court of Halifax County. Magistrate Draper fined him \$250 and costs, sentenced him to twelve months in jail and put him under a \$5,000 peace bond, from which decision he appealed to the Circuit Court of Halifax County. In punishing this disobedient girl Mr. Edmunds stated that he did only what he thought was necessary in discharging his duty.

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